

## **FEATURED SPEAKER**

### **Prof. MASAYUKI SASAKI, Ph.D.**

#### **Title: DEVELOPING CREATIVE CITIES THROUGH NETWORKING: CREATIVE CITIES IN JAPAN**

Professor Masayuki SASAKI is Professor of Urban and Cultural Economics, and Director of the Urban Research Plaza, Graduate School for Creative Cities, Osaka City University in Japan. He has spoken at various international forums, including the 2004 Universal Forum of Cultures in Barcelona as well as the 2007 World Creative Cities Forum in Osaka.

At the **Arte-Polis 2** Conference, Professor Sasaki's presentation will share experiences on "Developing Creative Cities through Networking: Creative Cities in Japan".

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